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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT : Blanket Waivers

1. Attached is the paper developed by the joint DD/P-DD/S committee which has been established to study the problem of blanket waivers.

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2. Mr. [] who acted as secretary of the committee for Mr. Saunders, was quite pleased that they could get unanimous agreement within the committee on the recommendations which they proposed, since as you know, there had been considerable discussion during this study as to whether or not comments on PAPS and its operations should be included.

3. The paper as presented is not responsive to one point in the letter which established the committee and, that is, they were asked to study the problem of blanket waivers "and recommend to the Director a method of handling existing and future projects of this type." I am advised informally that the committee was not furnished sufficient information on the projects presently operating under blanket waivers to enable them to develop any recommendations on existing projects.

4. It is not believed that Mr. [] memo is appropriate to the paper at hand inasmuch as there is no argument within the paper that the Director should not "... have the right to authorize blanket waivers ... and ... determine in each case whether to consult with the DD/S..."

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5. It is believed that the paper could be concurred in and forwarded to the Director without additional comment and I so recommend.

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